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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application

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Timeslots For Nodes To Request A Bandwidth
Amount For Data Transmission With A Resulting
Grant For A Node To Transmit

PATENT APPLICATION

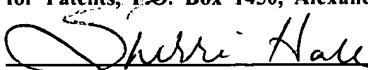
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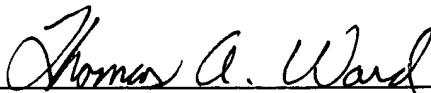
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